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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Specification Total Pages 18
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) Total Pages 7
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2
 - a. ☐ Unexecuted(original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)
 - i. ☐ [Note Box 4 Below]
DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document to follow (if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Applicant is a Small Business Entity
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Unexecuted Declaration

Letter Under 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c)

Preliminary Amendment

Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (and one copy)

Specification (18 pages)

Drawings (7 sheets - Figs. 1-5G)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION

APPLICANT: Manabu Tomita, et al. ATTY. DOCKET NO. 09792909-5259
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INVENTION: "PRINTER, PRINT HEAD, AND PRINT HEAD MANUFACTURING
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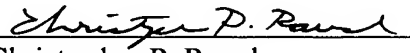
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Between the title and the heading "Background of the Invention" on page 1, insert the following:

--RELATED APPLICATION DATA

The present application claims priority to Japanese Application(s) No(s). P2000-344235 filed November 7, 2000, which application(s) is/are incorporated herein by reference to the extent permitted by law.--

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RE: New U.S. Application for Letters Patent entitled
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Attorney Docket No. 09792909-5259

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c), I am filing the attached application,
including 9 claims (3 independent), 7 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-5G) and the filing fee of
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and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the
provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d).

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures